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Credit Union to open in Kinmount

by Jerry Grozelle

Kinmount and area residents and businesses will have a financial institution in their community within the next few weeks. The community has been without its own banking facility since the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce closed its doors in September of 1992.

The Mariposa Community Credit Union will be open for business early in May. The target date for opening the Kinmount branch is Monday, May 4. The office will be located on Kinmount's main street in the Country Kin Bakery building, across the street from the Post Office.

Bob MacMorran is the Executive Secretary of the Mariposa Community Credit Union. He said the MCCU was formed in Little Britain when the CIBC closed there. A committee was formed to try to attract another financial institution to Little Britain. The committee's efforts were in vain, so the decision was made to apply to the Ministry

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A taste of spring

A sure sign of spring is the steam rising from sugar shacks and a breakfast of pancakes smothered in fresh maple syrup. Visitors to Wintergreen Maple Syrup and Pancake Barn near Gelert tested this year's run on Saturday. Among those getting a taste are, clockwise from left: Anneli Henze, Laura Henze, Jurgen Henze, Viktor Virak, Mai-Liis Virak, Julian and Eric Ronimois. The county maple syrup producers are also preparing for the annual Maplefest celebration, scheduled for April 10-12.

Financial crunch forces April 30 deadline

Women's Emergency House could close

by Ariel White

After April 30, there may not be anyone around to answer the door at Women's Emergency House.

The non-profit organization is running out of money and if it doesn't receive help in the next few weeks, it may have to close.

The decision was made by the SIRCH (Supportive Initiatives for Residents in the County of Haliburton) Board of Directors. Chairperson Jane Heyes said that it was a very difficult decision to make, but that it was unavoidable. "It's not just a crisis all of a sudden. The people of the community just need to know we need their help again," said Heyes.

The Women's Emergency House has provided over 800 bed-nights of safety for women since September of 1995. It has provided over 21,000 hours of volunteer service with over 10,000 of those being direct support hours. The house is

run completely with the help of the community and receives no annualized funding from any government. In the past few months WEH has noticed a significant reduction in the number of donations.

There was a one-time, start-up grant from the Trillium Foundation which was to last for three years, but there is only approximately \$15,000 remaining. If WEH does not receive enough community support, it may have to look to government sources. "We hate to admit that we might have to ask for government funding. But even if we received the funding we may still need help," she said.

This is a bitter pill for the organization to swallow. SIRCH was commended for its work, recently, by the provincial government. After releasing the book, *From Dream to Reality, the story of Women's Emergency House*, both MPP Chris Hodgson and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs

and Minister Responsible for Women's Issues Diane Cunningham praised the work of WEH and its efforts.

Sheila Whiting, the Co-ordinator of Women's Emergency House said that Haliburton County residents have been extremely generous in their donations of time, supplies and funding. She hoped that the community could once again extend their kindness to keep the Women's Emergency House open.

SIRCH hopes to raise \$100,000 which would keep the house running until December of this year. "It's just phenomenal that people want to help," said Whiting. "It's reaffirming and reassuring to hear this from men and women. People really care. This county has real heart."

Both Heyes and Whiting stressed the fact that the Women's Emergency House is still open and will remain open until the bitter end. The details of what will happen after April 30 will be discussed at the next board of directors

meeting.

Women will have access to the house until the end of April. As well, women needing information and support over the phone are encouraged to call. Sheila Whiting said that this is a service that is indispensable. "If someone calls and asks for help, how much is that worth? I have heard from quite a few women, who are worried there will be no one to turn to if the telephone number is not available."

She also said that many of the calls are from women in their late sixties and seventies. Whiting wondered what these women will do if the house closes. According to her, it took a very long time for women to feel comfortable with the services offered at the emergency house and to gain a certain amount of trust. "Women in the community had to learn that they could trust us," said Whiting.

The feeling of trust could be lost however, if the Women's Emergency House is forced to close.

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Program helps seniors remain at home

by Ariel White

Whether it is washing dishes, making a meal or helping with a medical problem, Supportive Housing in Haliburton County wants to lend a helping hand.

The organization, which has been in operation since November is turning out to be an effective method of providing care and support that keeps clients happy and in their own homes.

The Supportive Housing program is a project being run under the auspices of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board, with funding from the Ministry of Health's long term care initiative. Nurse Beth Archibald is in charge of the program, which currently provides home-making and health care to frail or elderly clients who need almost constant attention.

According to Archibald, the program has been extremely well received with both the clients and health care professionals in the community. "The Supportive Housing project evolved after three years of talking with the different players," she said. "An amount of money was given to the health services board and eventually we got to the point where we were ready to serve clients. Now I have done surveys to see if the clients are satisfied and I haven't heard anything negative. And it has really been well received in the long term care community."

Currently there are seven clients participating in the program. There is room for one more client, after which a waiting list will be created. The program is available to any frail or elderly patients, those with acquired brain injuries as

Beth Archibald left, visits Evelyn and Loyne Cox in their home in Staunworth Terrace, as part of the Supportive Housing program, which offers 24 hour contact, and support services to frail or elderly clients.



well as clients who are HIV positive.

The clients receive constant care from their spouses and families, but may also need additional care. The personal support workers take care of housework, some cooking, making sure the clients take their medication, dressing changes and bathing and many other duties. Three of the staff of nine are registered nurses.

Currently the program is being offered only in Minden, but subject to additional funding, Archibald hopes to see a satellite operation in Haliburton, then Wilberforce. There is no cost to the clients for this services which also includes a 24 hour pager service in the event of an emergency.

Evelyn Cox was one of the first clients of Supportive Housing. Cox suffers from Parkinson's Disease and is prone to falling. She and her husband Loyne have been residents of Staunworth Terrace since 1990 and are quite pleased with the program. "It's great," said Loyne Cox. "They come in the morning, again at five o'clock and again a nine o'clock. So far it has gone beautifully. They are a lovely bunch of girls."

The Cox's value the program because it allows them to remain in their own home. All of the clients live in Staunworth Terrace, except one who lives in a home in Minden. Staying in their own homes gives them independence and freedom. "It's wonderful. I'd be in the hospital otherwise," said Evelyn Cox.

The Supportive Housing program can be accessed through the Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria Access Centre as well as the Supportive Housing office in Minden.

O'Reilly endorses Stanhope airport program

The following is a summary of the items discussed at the March 11 regular meeting of the Township of Stanhope Municipal Council.

The Stanhope council has received a strong vote of support for its fight to allow the CANPASS system to be used at the municipal airport.

Stanhope CAO Gerald Bain presented the Airport Manager's monthly report, as Dennis Lafleur was absent from the meeting. Bain read a letter from Victoria-Haliburton MP John O'Reilly to Herb

Dhaliwal, the Minister of National Revenue, regarding the Stanhope airport application for a CANPASS system. The CANPASS system would allow non-Canadian residents to land aircraft at the Stanhope airport without having to stop at a border airport in order to clear customs. Currently the law states that any airport wishing to enter the CANPASS agreement must be within 100 kilometres of a customs office, a difficult rule for many rural airports.

In his letter, O'Reilly

was emphatic in his concern over the importance of the issue for Stanhope residents and all rural Canada. The letter pointed out O'Reilly's concern for the lack of rural services. "The reason for this letter is to object to your letter dated December 22, 1997 and to ask for your personal intervention so that the Stanhope airport may qualify for the CANPASS program. I am tired of City bureaucrats and urban politicians who favour only big city programs and services,"

wrote O'Reilly. He also went on to say that he would stand at the national caucus and "...describe the lack of respect rural Canada is receiving."

Reeve Eleanor Harrison said that she was gratified that O'Reilly was working hard on this issue. "I was somewhat surprised but extremely pleased that he has taken a stand," said Harrison.

Councillor Ann Barker

agreed. "He is obviously doing his job for his constituents," said Barker.

Hawk Lake dump

Council received encouraging news in a report on the Hawk Lake Waste Disposal Site at Lot 18, Concession 9 of Stanhope Township. The report, from Lakefield Research, is a summary of the company's annual evaluation of the site.

According to the re-

port, the dump is adhering to the Ministry of the Environment standards and has actually extended its life, due to several changes made over the last few years. The site has changed its practices regarding the type of materials it will take.

According to Gerald Bain, four years ago, a report stated that the life span of the site was seven years and now it has been extended to 11 years.

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Credit union for Kinmount

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of Finance to form a credit union.

"It took us about a year and a half working with the Ministry of Finance to get our charter," MacMorran said. "It was the first time in 15 years they had dealt with an application for a new credit union and they were cautious."

MacMorran said the people of the Little Britain area (west of Lindsay) were "really mad at the CIBC" for closing their branch.

"The IGA in Little Britain lost about 20 per cent of its business the week the bank closed," MacMorran said. "If people had to go to Lindsay to do their banking, a lot of them did their shopping there too. It (forming a credit union) was a matter of survival. We didn't want Little Britain to become a ghost town."

MacMorran said there is a lot of enthusiasm for a credit union branch in Kinmount. He says he is impressed with what has been done in Kinmount since the local committee approached the MCCU about six months ago.

MacMorran will be the manager of the Kinmount branch. He says the plan is to eventually hire several local people. The Little Britain branch is currently operating Tuesday to Saturday with two paid staff members and three volunteers. MacMorran says he will be looking for a few local volunteers to help with the Kinmount operation.

"It is important to have local people," he said.

One of the appealing things about credit unions is the fact that the members are the owners. Membership shares will be sold for \$100 per adult, aged 18 and over, or \$5 for youngsters and teens to 17 years of age.

The time is right for credit unions to step in and provide the type of small-town services that the big chartered banks are shying away from.

"Small credit unions for small communities are very important," MacMorran said. "The banks are our best marketing tool."

MacMorran noted that there are

many people who don't want to do their banking by machine, a situation which is being increasingly encouraged by the big banks. The credit union will continue to provide personal service.

MacMorran says the Kinmount branch of the MCCU will offer the same services as the big banks, with the exception of safety deposit boxes or an instant teller. Credit Union MemberCard (Interac), savings and chequing accounts, GICs and term deposits, special accounts for children and teens, personal and mortgage loans, lines of credit, RRSPs, RRIFs and NISA accounts, Canada and Ontario Savings Bonds, money orders and drafts, American Express Travellers' Cheques, Credit Union MasterCard and Ethical Funds Mutual Funds will be available.

The credit union is governed by a board of directors elected by the member shareholders. The shareholders get to vote on important issues and they can always talk to a director to express concerns or offer suggestions.

To open an account, a person must join the credit union by buying a membership share. That share means the "customer" is part owner of the co-operative bank.

A flyer is being distributed in the area outlining the credit union concept and inviting people to join.

"Kinmount is about to get a financial institution again and this time it's your very own," the flyer proclaims.

"When the Credit Union makes money, you make money," the flyer states. "A profitable credit union means you can receive a dividend on your shares, a rebate on loan interest and a bonus on the interest paid on your deposits."

Prospective members are invited to meet with credit union representatives at the Country Kin Bakery Fridays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Guy Scott of Scott's Knechtel store in Kinmount is one of the committee members who approached the MCCU. He's delighted that the credit union was able to get approval to expand its opera-

tions to Kinmount. He agrees that people have become disenchanted with the big banks.

"They're profit driven rather than service driven," Scott said.

The Little Britain branch of the Mariposa Community Credit Union turned an operating profit in less than two years. MacMorran says with the enthusiasm and support shown in Kinmount he's sure the same is possible



Bob MacMorran of the Mariposa Community Credit Union (right) is welcomed to Kinmount by Gord Tait of Country Kin Bakery and Guy Scott (left) of Knechtel's. The two Kinmount businessmen are members of the committee which was formed to bring a financial institution back to the area.

Council gets tough on Newcastle parking

Anson, Hindon and Minden is going to get tough on illegal parking. One area that municipal officials will be cracking down on is the corner of Newcastle and St. Germaine streets.

Vehicles have been parking right to the corner on the north side of Newcastle Street, in front of Don Finn's law office. By-law enforcement officer Andre O'Bumsawin suggested to council that signs be posted prohibiting parking within 18 metres from the corner on the north side of the street, as well as 18 metres west of Chandos Street. The current by-law restricts parking within six metres of the corner at both locations.

Council decided to make an effort to enforce the six-metre no parking zone

by posting signs and ticketing offenders.

Parking congestion on Newcastle Street has been a continuing problem. Drivers going up the hill on St. Germaine often have visibility obstructed by vehicles parked right up to the corner.

"It's worth your life to pull out there sometimes," Councillor Sinc Nesbitt noted.

O'Bumsawin told council the visibility problem is not as critical on the south side, because traffic turning onto or crossing Newcastle Street from the south is able to see over cars parked on the south side of Newcastle since the south side of St. Germaine is elevated, offering better visibility.

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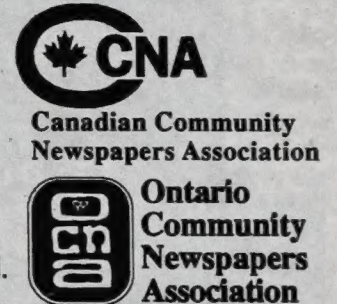
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Editorial

Thinking big in small communities

Some thoughts on the inestimable value of community life:

- Hats off to the good burghers of Kinmount for once again finding a community solution to a community problem. Troubled for years by the lack of banking services in the village, the citizens have found help in two locations. They asked an outside group, Mariposa Credit Union, of Little Britain, for some organizational help in setting up a banking institution in the village. The organization was obviously pleased to be of assistance, and it would appear that the opening of the credit union is not far off. Perhaps more importantly, however, the Kinmount citizens have found the strength and drive from within their own community to get things moving. Abandoned by the big financial institutions some years ago and frustrated

by the lack of interest on the part of any bank to meet the community's needs, they tapped the one resource they have gone to successfully many times over the years, themselves.

Congratulations and good luck to them.

- A second success story worthy of note this week is the outstanding interest in and response to the fund-raising drive for the Performing Arts Centre scheduled to be built at HHSS. It was barely four months ago that a group of individuals met to discuss whether the theatre, stripped from the school's construction budget, could be resurrected by soliciting community financial support. At the time there was concern the appeal of a centre was too narrow to attract broad support and

that the amount required could not be raised by the deadline, which, at the time, was just six months away. As the May target date rapidly approaches, organizers are quickly running out of seats to sell. Once again a great community response to a great community project.

- Now the next test. Is that same community spirit of sharing still out there for the Women's Emergency Shelter? The organizing committee has announced it may have to close the shelter by the end of April if an infusion of \$100,000 is not found quickly. If the other examples cited here are any indication, the community at large has the heart and the means to keep this worthy project alive. We certainly hope that is the case.

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Finding meaning in a hectic life

by Naresh James

Perhaps I made a mistake when I asked my colleague about her New Year's resolution.

"What's the point?" she questioned as I listened to the litany of her daily routine. "I get up at 6 a.m., rush through the morning chores, attend to the children's needs, glance through my daybook, drop the children off at their schools and rush to the office. After a whole day's work, which has its own ugly moments, I often have to attend evening meetings, rush home late, prepare dinner and finally call it a day....on the weekend I am stuck with house cleaning, laundry, grocery shopping and, when I get all that done, my weekend is over."

It would seem that my colleague is not alone in questioning the apparent meaningless routines of life: "I live, work hard, pay taxes, seldom have enough time or money to spend on myself and then one day I die."

There is another side to such a perception of life. Everything we do, for example, taking care of children, household chores,

lawn care, grocery shopping, employment related work, does not have to be a source of discontent. These activities become stressful only when we fail to appreciate the inherent reason for doing them.

I recall some friendly advice from another colleague. "It doesn't matter what you do, be magnificent." I suppose, she implied if I were to do household chores, I should do them well, or if I were to be a parent or employee/employer, do the job well and take pride in it. Happiness comes from a job well done. Positive attitudes are reflected in our work. A mediocre performance seldom brings fulfilment.

Every role we play, no matter how small or great, is important. It has a meaning and a unique place in our individual lives.

Not everyone has to become a prominent person in the community to have a meaningful life. A seeming disadvantage or disability may offer its own corresponding opportunities. Being a parent,

spouse, child, sibling, colleague, employer/employee are all parts of our daily lives through which we can experience our existence. Such roles, which may appear to be routine, give us the opportunity to share, appreciate and recognize our talents and gifts, build on our strengths and work toward meeting life's challenges.

A life without a purpose is a life with a burden. But when we are charged with a purpose, even the most challenging tasks become easy and the most menial tasks become enjoyable. During moments of distress and despair, meaning, a set of higher values and spirituality creates in individuals a sense of well-being and fulfilment.

It may be that the New Year's resolution does not include any grand goal, however it would still be a major accomplishment if we realized that every role which we play and every event which takes place has a purpose in our lives.

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A gift that keeps on giving

One reason people get divorced is they run out of gift ideas.

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I don't know about you, but I find 'gift-giving' one of the toughest nuts to crack in what passes for civilized life these days.

What do you buy for Aunt Ida? How do you satisfy the carnal cravings of Uncle Sid? Is cousin Orville even going to unwrap your gift this Christmas, after what happened last year?

His'n Hers Sealskin Body Stockings seemed like a great treat to leave under the tree. How were you supposed to know he'd been elected president of the Saskatoon branch of Greenpeace?

Giving gifts can often be like juggling eggs. For most of us, that is. Roy Collette and Larry Kunkel don't have that problem. They've been exchanging Christmas presents for 11 years.

Actually that should read: exchanging Christmas 'present'. Roy and Larry swap the same gift each year. It's a pair of moleskin trousers.

As you might expect, there's a story behind it.

The story began 'way back at Christmas, 1987. That's when Larry Kunkel first unloaded the trousers. They'd been a gift from his mother, back in his college days. Larry had never liked the moleskin trousers. They froze stiff as a board in cold weather and needed too much ironing.

So Larry did the sensible thing. He

wrapped the trousers up in Christmas paper and gave them to his brother-in-law, Roy.

Problem was, Roy didn't much like them either. He wore them a couple of times, pronounced them 'miserable' and gave them back to Kunkel at Christmas the next year.

Larry Kunkel didn't like the trousers any better the second time they appeared in his life, so he dug out some Christmas paper, wrapped them up and waited for Christmas to roll around.

This Ping-Pong gift exchange continued for several years until Roy decided it was time to make the ritual more interesting. He took the moleskin trousers, twisted them into a corkscrew, stuffed them into a 3-foot-long, extremely skinny cardboard tube and mailed the Christmas present to Kunkel.

Three hundred and sixty five days after that, Roy looked under his tree to see a tiny, square package with a card that read "To Roy from Larry".

It was the trousers, painstakingly folded into a seven-inch cube and wrapped in baling wire.

The feud was on. The next Christmas, Collette had the pants delivered to Kunkel's door by UPS. They were in a 2-foot-square wooden crate filled with rocks, nailed shut with spikes and banded with strips of steel wire.

The next year Kunkel had the trousers mounted inside an insulated thermopane window that came with a 20-year guarantee against accidental breakage. Calmly, Collette took a hammer to the window, extracted the pants, stuffed them in a 5-

inch coffee can and soldered it shut. The coffee can was then put in a 5-gallon container filled with concrete and reinforcing rods — and delivered to Kunkel the following Christmas.

For Christmas of 1995, Kunkel inserted the pants in a 225-pound stainless steel ashtray made from 8-inch steel casings. He had "Merry Christmas, Roy" brazed in bronze on the top.

Kunkel got the pants back for Christmas of 1996 of course. Eventually, Collette found a 600-pound second-hand safe in which he placed the trousers. He then had the safe door welded shut and delivered to Kunkel's place of business.

Last December, Kunkel got his revenge. The pants showed up in Collette's driveway in time for Christmas Eve. They were in the glove compartment of a 1984 Dodge Dart.

Or...what used to be a Dodge Dart. Kunkel had mashed the car into a 2,000 pound cube measuring three feet by three feet by three feet.

Mind you, Kunkel had the junkyard dealer attach a testimonial certifying that the moleskin trousers were indeed in the glove compartment.

Is Collette whipped? Not on your life. "This will take some planning" he says. "I will definitely get them out. I'm confident."

I believe him. I also believe that Roy Collette will come up with an even more ingenious 'delivery system' for the moleskin trousers by next Christmas. And that Larry Kunkel will come up with something even better the year after that.

I mean, you can just tell these two are the kind of guys that put their pants on one leg at a time.

Understand your gas bill and your rights

If you are a natural gas consumer, you may want to have a closer look at your utility bill and who is supplying your household with natural gas.

Since the introduction of de-regulation, one-third of Ontario's residential gas customers have opted to sign with one of the numerous unregulated gas brokers. Many others have chosen to continue receiving their gas from their local utility.

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To assist you in making an informed decision about whether to transfer your gas to a broker, you may want to consider the following:

- Compare what different companies are offering.

- Make sure you understand the contract. Read the fine print. Is there a sign-up fee that could cost you more money than you will save? Is a rebate offered, and if so, how is it calculated and when will it be received? Ask questions.

- Understand your obligations.

Some contracts are for five years and are automatically renewed unless you cancel them 180 days before the end of the term.

- If you deal with a gas

broker, you are speculating that the company can buy natural gas at a cheaper price than the natural gas utilities, which may not always be the case.

- It is important that the customer carefully read any information provided by the broker.

If you are unsure of a sales pitch from a gas broker, it is best to check it out first before signing a contract. My colleague, Minister Dave Tsubouchi of the Ministry of Consumer and Com-

mercial Relations, tells me that his ministry is dealing with an increased number of complaints about brokers over this past year.

If you have any concerns, your local gas utility can provide you with basic information about gas brokers. To call your utility, check your recent gas bill for a listing of their customer service number.

You can also contact the Direct Purchase Industry Committee (DPIC) at 1-888-263-3742 or P.O. Box 490, Dutton, Ontario, NOL 1J0.

Should you have a complaint about a gas broker and that broker's conduct, I urge you to contact the complaint hot line at the Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations at 1-800-268-1142.

Queen's Park Report

by Chris Hodgson, MPP

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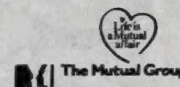
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Atoms fall behind Tweed five points to one

by Jerry Grozelle

A tough lesson was learned by the Minden Atom A Monarchs Friday night. You can't win against Tweed when you give the Hawks the man advantage.

Tweed scored three power play goals on the way to a 4-3 win in game three of the All-Ontario Atom D Division semifinals. The win gave Tweed a strangle hold on the series, going home with a 5-1 lead in the six point series. A Hawks win or a tie in Tweed Saturday would have ended the season for the Monarchs.

Minden got off to a good start, building a 2-0 lead in the first period. The period was just 58 seconds old when Kolt Smith's wrist shot found the mark. Darrin Brown and Andrew Bull assisted. With 5:10 left in the 15-minute period, Smith struck again, scooping the puck past the Tweed netminder. Mark Fisher set up that one.

The Hawks capitalized on their first power play opportunity at the 5:22 mark of the second period. The Monarchs' defense was unable to control the puck and a scramble in front of Minden goalie Ryan Cole saw a Tweed attacker direct the puck into the cage.

Minden regained the two-goal advantage early in the third period. Kolt Smith took the puck behind the Tweed net and passed it out to Andrew Bull in the slot. Bull one-timed it past the Hawks' netminder for a 3-1 Minden lead. Jeremy Upton also picked up an assist on that goal.

Tweed's come-back started with a breakaway at the 6:03 mark. Cole got a piece of the puck, but not enough to

keep it from going into the net. Minden was short-handed. Less than a minute later, with another Minden player in the sin bin, Tweed cashed in on the power play opportunity to tie the game.

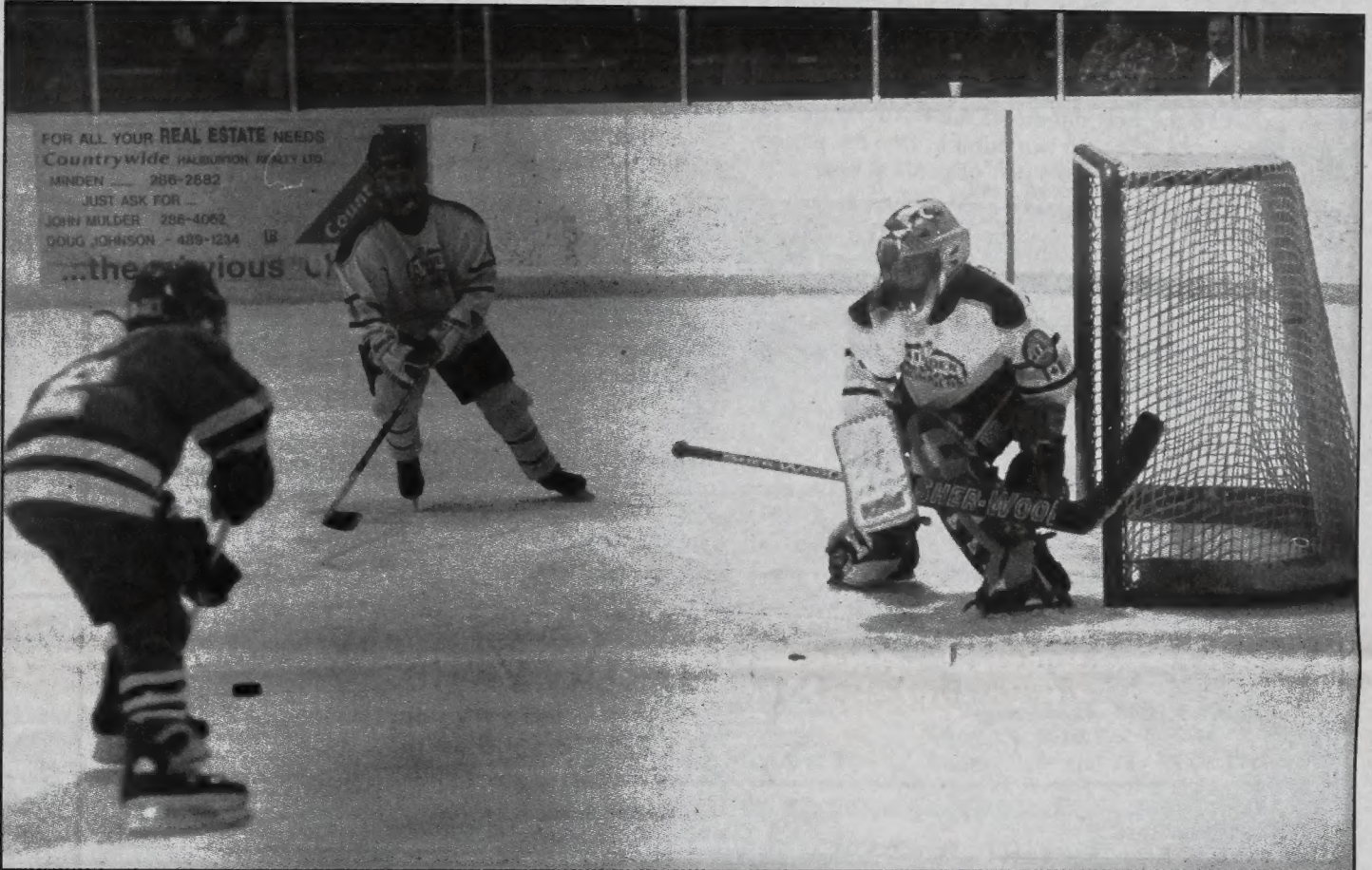
At the 8:10 mark, the Hawks put the

puck in the net again, but the goal was disallowed. Minden goaltender Ryan Cole was injured on the play, when a Tweed player skated over him while he was down.

A defensive miscue with 4:39 re-

maining in the third period proved costly for the Monarchs. With Minden on the power play, a Monarch defenceman had control of the puck just

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IN THE OPEN: A Tweed sniper closes in on Minden netminder Ryan Cole during Friday's All-Ontario Atom semifinal game in Minden. This was a position Cole found himself faced with often. He played an outstanding game between the Minden pipes in spite of the 4-3 loss.

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Close competition highlights Mighty C Tykes schedule

Minden's Mighty C Tyke Monarchs have had some close competitions over the past couple of weeks.

The Mighty Cs played host to Ops on March 8. It was a very evenly matched game, with the visitors edging the Monarchs 6-4. Jason Chapman and Todd Simms were the sharp-shooters for the Mighty C squad with two apiece.

The Mighty Cs travelled to Fenelon Falls on March 12 to take on the Flyers.

Dean Hutchison wasn't long letting the Flyers know the Minden team meant business. His goal was assisted by Simms and Matthew Robins.

The Mighty Cs dominated the first period, scoring five goals. Jared Mills, Robby Hicks, Todd Simms and Matthew Robins were the other snipers.

The Flyers chipped away at the Minden lead and by the end of the middle frame, Fenelon had cut it to 5-3, by putting three goals by Mighty Cs goaltender Ryan Kerr.

The final frame was a nail biter. Fenelon made it even closer in the first minute of the third period, but Chapman scored less than two minutes into the period, restoring Minden's lead to a pair of goals at 6-4.

The Flyers rebounded with three consecutive goals to grab a 7-6 lead with less than five minutes left in the game.

With 3:02 left, Simms scored the equalizer and just 19 seconds later, Jared Mills netted the game winner. The Mighty Cs came home with an 8-7 win. Todd Simms, Dean Hutchison and Robby Hicks picked up two assists each, with single helpers going to Paddy Manuge, Taryn Robins, Matthew Robins and Ashton Haley.

March 15 saw the Mighty Cs back on the road for a game in Ops. The Ops team was prepared, skating to a 7-3 victory over the Minden team.

Todd Simms notched a pair of goals and Jared Mills scored the other marker for Minden. Matthew Robins picked up an assist.

The Mighty Cs held a two-goal advantage early in the second period but Ops scored six in a row to earn the win.

Fenelon's Flyers came to Minden on St. Patrick's Day for what turned out to be a seesaw battle.

A pair of quick goals by Minden's Jared Mills started the Mighty Cs off on the right course. Robby

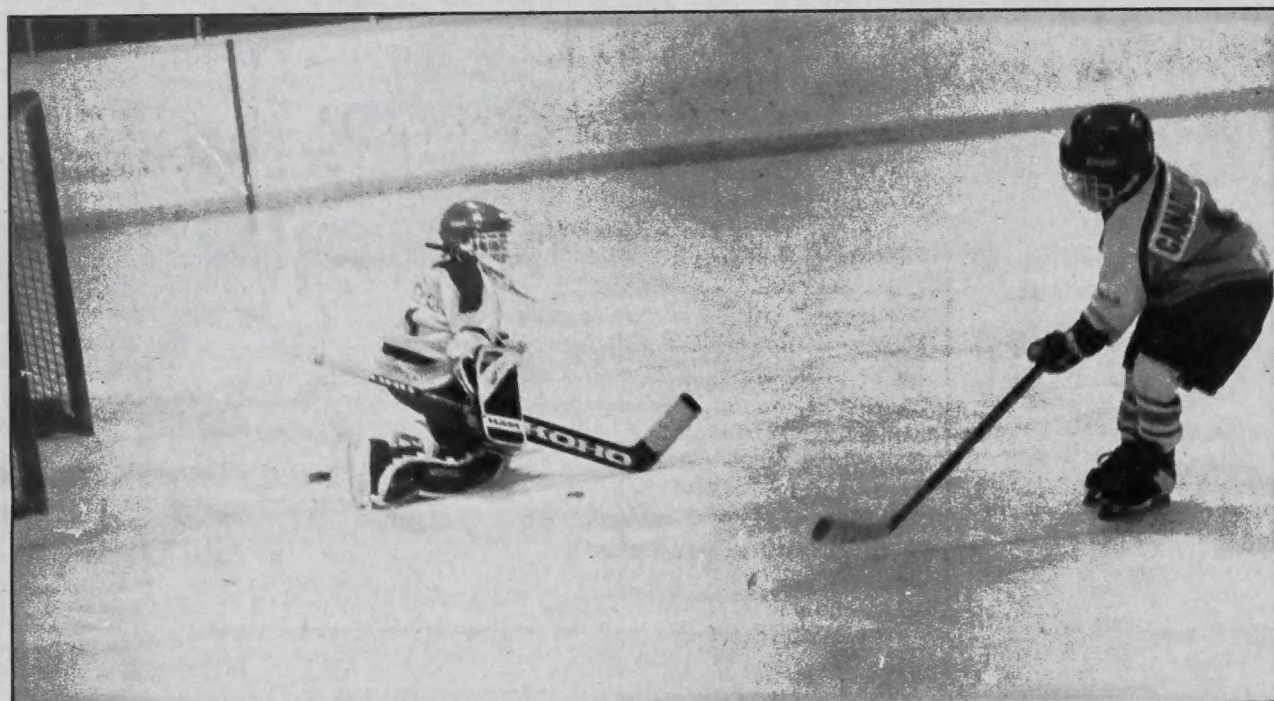
Hicks, Ashton Haley, Paddy Manuge and Ryan Smith each notched an assist.

The Flyers cut the Minden lead in half midway through the second frame, but with 33 seconds left in the period, Todd Simms scored to give the Mighty Cs a 3-1 lead.

The third period belonged to the Flyers. They scored three unanswered goals to edge the Mighty Cs 4-3.

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BREAKAWAY: Minden Mighty C goaltender Ryan Kerr gets a piece of the puck on this Fenelon Falls Flyers breakaway. The visiting Flyers rebounded from a two-goal deficit to edge Minden 4-3.

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Tweed can win the series with a tie

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inside his own blue line. He skated back toward his own net and a Tweed attacker managed to wrestle the puck away from him and, from point blank range, slipped it past Cole for a short-handed goal.

Monarchs' coach David Hollows pulled Cole late in the game for the extra attacker. With 28 seconds showing on the clock, Smith batted the puck out of the air and into the Tweed net. Several hats were thrown onto the ice as fans celebrated his third goal of the game.

But the referee immediately signaled no goal, ruling that Smith had made contact with the puck above the shoulders.

In spite of the loss, Minden goalie Ryan Cole played an outstanding game, stopping shot after shot, many from close range.

The Hawks, even down by two goals, kept up a relentless attack. They also managed to keep a tight rein on Monarchs' captain Evan Kernohan, holding him pointless throughout the game.

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WINNING SMILES: Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's Midget girls volleyball team won the COSSA championship in Campbellford recently. Team members gathered for a photo after the event. They are front row (l to r): Shawna Curry, Stephanie Sternberg, Meaghan Paul, Nicole Sisco and Caley Sisson. Back row (l to r) Brenda Lavender, Kori Roberts, Kelly Dawson, Kerry Schakelaar, Leanne Dron and coach Laura Willis.

Sixteen teams compete in bowling tournament in Minden

by Maurice Boyd

The largest tournament ever held at the Minden County Bowling Centre took place on Sunday, March 15. Sixteen teams of six bowlers each competed for the chance to go on to the zone round. This was a pins over average tournament, with the two top teams advancing to the zone round, which will be held in Fenelon Falls on Sunday, April 19.

The tournament was divided into three start times. Six teams bowled at 10 a.m. four teams at 1 p.m. and six teams at 4 p.m. When the busy day was over, the team calling itself Beer Frame came out on top with a plus 281 for three games. The Beer Frame members were Dan Rivard, Sheila Woodcroft, Doug Reinwald, Aaron Hie, Bryan Rivard and Dan Chumbley, from the Thursday Night Mixed League.

Second place was taken by the Misfits, representing the Tuesday Night Mixed League. Team members, with a plus 224 were Robert McKnight, Sharon Kernohan, Tanya McKnight, Jim Mickle, Ted Harrison and Ron Barr.

The County Bowling Centre and the Minden County Bowl 5 pin Bowlers' Association thank everyone who partici-

pated in this tournament.

While all this was going on in Minden, the zone round for Proprietors National Classified Tournament was being played in Peterborough at Lakeview Bowl. The Minden ladies' team of Cathy Snell, Rawn Brown, Joan Rivard, Debbie Cox and Marylou Packard finished first in a field of seven teams. Their total pin fall for five games was 4,710, giving them first by 16 pins. These ladies will now go to the regional round in Hastings on Sunday, April 9.

County Bowling Centre owners Scott and Michelle Moore congratulate this team on its accomplishments and wish the team members the very best in Hastings.

Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Eric Stearns 184; Leitha Kuchalema 164

High single: Ed Deeks 282; Bev Johnson 206

High single (handicap): Ed Deeks 346; Bev Johnson 271

High triple: Ed Deeks 590; Norma Douglas 545

High triple (handicap): Ed Deeks 782;

(more on page 13)

Annual Curling Banquet, Awards Night set for April 25

by Sandy Cole

This year's election is well underway and it is time for all members to cast their votes. If you have not received your ballot, please call Paul Prentice at 286-2092 or Cheryl Murdoch at 286-1701 and a ballot will be forwarded to you.

Something new this year is a family skating party on April 1 at 7 p.m. Come out to the Curling Club and enjoy an evening of fellowship and skating on the curling rink.

Saturday, April 25 marks the date of the annual Banquet and Awards Night. Tickets are \$15 per person with cocktails starting at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. with award presentations and D.J. dance to follow. Tickets are "Advance Sales Only" and can be purchased at the bar or from Doug Brown 286-4380, Kim Wood 286-6045, Harvey Kevila 286-3300 or Sandy Cole 286-3700.

Congratulations to Ian Cavanagh, Melanie Vigrass, Doug Brown and Jean Draker who placed second out of 24 teams when they represented Minden Curling Club at a bonspiel in Haileybury on the weekend of March 13, 14 and 15.

Tuesday Night Men's (March 10)

Mark Lund 13, Dave McAdam 3

Dan Garbutt 9, Ross Wray 1
Bob Pollard 5, Ted Wilkes 4
Jim Garbutt 10, Dwight Thomas 7

Thursday Night Mixed (March 12)

Bob Pollard 9, Ted Wilkes 5
Ian Cavanagh 13, Cheryl Murdoch 4
George Hewitt 11, Nick Comeau 5
Alf Trotter 11, Ross Davies 1

Friday Night Mixed (March 13)

Paul Prentice 9, Mark Lund 9
Pat Campbell 8, Zeld Cooper 6
Nick Comeau 9, Jim Garbutt 3
Brian Cross 9, Cheryl Murdoch 3

Tuesday Night Men's (March 17)

Mark Lund 11, Bob Pollard 8
Ross Wray 5, Dwight Thomas 5
Ted Wilkes 9, Dave McAdam 7
Dan Garbutt 8, Jim Garbutt 2

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Tuesday Night Men's - Bob Pollard, Alf Trotter, Barry Martin, and Glen MacMillan.

Thursday Night Mixed - Alf Trotter, Dana Kinsman, Charlie Hadley and Keith Fountain.

Friday Night Mixed - Cheryl Murdoch, Ross Petch, Sybil Roodenburg and Trevor Cole.

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FIRST PLACE: (Left)

Joey Cox, Jessica Carpenter, Chelsea McKelvey, Kim Barhart, Mark Comeau and Tanya Peacock. The trophy was donated by the Minden Seniors Curling Club, represented here by Dave McKay.

THIRD PLACE: David Petch, Gaelen Anderson, Cheryl Ripley, Jason Scott, Matt Guyatt and Mike Fisher. Trophies donated by Sharon Kernohan.



The junior curlers, seen here with the instructors and organizers at the closing bonspiel at the Minden Curling Club. Participants included: Amanda Alain, Matthew Allore, Gaelen Anderson, Kimberly Barnhart, Matt Barnhart, Meagan Bradley, Jessica Carpenter, Ryan Cole, Dennis Cox, Joseph Cox, Steven Draker, Mark Fisher, Mike Fisher, David Guyatt, Matthew Guyatt, Sean Keaney, Meghan Kernohan, Lisa Kerr, Benjamin Lade, Taylor Lougheed, James Minto, Chelsea McKelvey, Justin McKelvey, Jeff Mintz, Pamela Miscio, Valerie Muise, David Petch, Matthew Reinwald, Brent Robitaille, Kyle Schollig, Shawn Switzer, Crystal Anderson, Trevor Cole, Mark Comeau, Andrea Draker, Tracey Draker, Brian Doyle, Jessica Jackson, Caleb Lougheed, Jennifer Minto, John Muise, Tanya Peacock, Cheryl Ripley, Jason Scott and Ryan Sisson.

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Rawn Brown rolls 290 single in Tuesday Mixed play

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Norma Douglas 707

Monday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 229;
Michelle Moore 197High single: Walt Stegmaier 221;
Michelle Moore 213
High single (handicap): Walt Stegmaier
236; Marlene Bellar 279
High triple: Walt Stegmaier 611;
Michelle Moore 621
High triple (handicap): Walt Stegmaier
656; Joanne Camelon 733

Tuesday Seniors Mixed League

High average: Bob Bullen 189; Eleanor
Young 175
High single: Bob Bullen 240; Muriel
Drinkle 227
High single (handicap): Bob Bullen
269; Muriel Drinkle 294
High triple: Bob Bullen 601; Muriel
Drinkle 575
High triple (handicap): Bob Bullen 630;
Muriel Drinkle 640

High triple: Eric Burk 684

High triple (handicap): John Whitty Sr.
674

Thursday Afternoon Seniors league

High average: Jerry Warren 200;
Carolyn Beer 173
High single: Jerry Warren 235; Maxine
Cross 244
High single (handicap): Jerry Warren
255; Maxine Cross 299
High triple: Jerry Warren 599; Maxine
Cross 609
High triple (handicap): Fred Knight
687; Maxine Cross 774

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Fred Cox 214; Cathy
Snell 218
High single: Fred Cox 246; Rawn
Brown 290
High single (handicap): Jim Mickle
275; Rawn Brown 312
High triple: Fred Cox 699; Rawn Brown
645
High triple (handicap): Jim Mickle 737;
Rawn Brown 711

Thursday Night Mixed League (March 12)

High average: Walt Stegmaier 213;
Joan Rivard 183
High single: Doug Reinwald 250;
Marlene Bellar 237
High single (handicap): Brian Hamilton
303; Marlene Bellar 294
High triple: Doug Reinwald 658;
Marlene Bellar 537
High triple (handicap): Brian Hamilton
772; Marlene Bellar 708

Wednesday Night Men's League

High average: Scott Moore 234
High single: Len Punt Jr. 271
High single (handicap): Aaron Hie 316

Matt Reinwald rolls 237 single in Junior division

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Smurf

High average: Connor Cowan 40
High single: Connor Cowan 48
High double: Connor Cowan 95

Peewee

High average: Robert Cox 100; Tori
Brown 104
High single: Robert Cox 102; Tori
Brown 130
High double: Robert Cox 187; Tori
Brown 228

Bantam

High average: Jeff Mickle 158; Lesley
Cox 98
High single: Ryan Robinson 133;

Lesley Cox 144

High triple: Bradley Brown 373;
Lesley Cox 383

Junior

High average: Dennis Cox 184; Kelly
Berry 162
High single: Matt Reinwald 237;
Kelly Berry 161
High triple: Matt Reinwald 522;
Kelly Berry 433

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High average: Trevor Clement 174;
Elizabeth Goldenberg 146
High single: Trevor Clement 207;
Elizabeth Goldenberg 167
High triple: Trevor Clement 568;
Elizabeth Goldenberg 403

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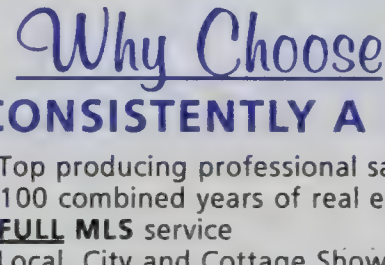
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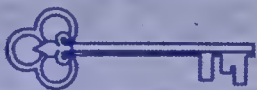
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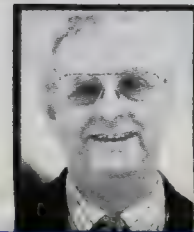
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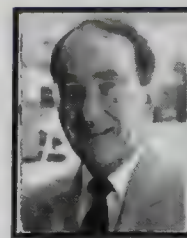


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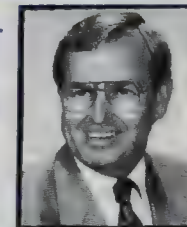
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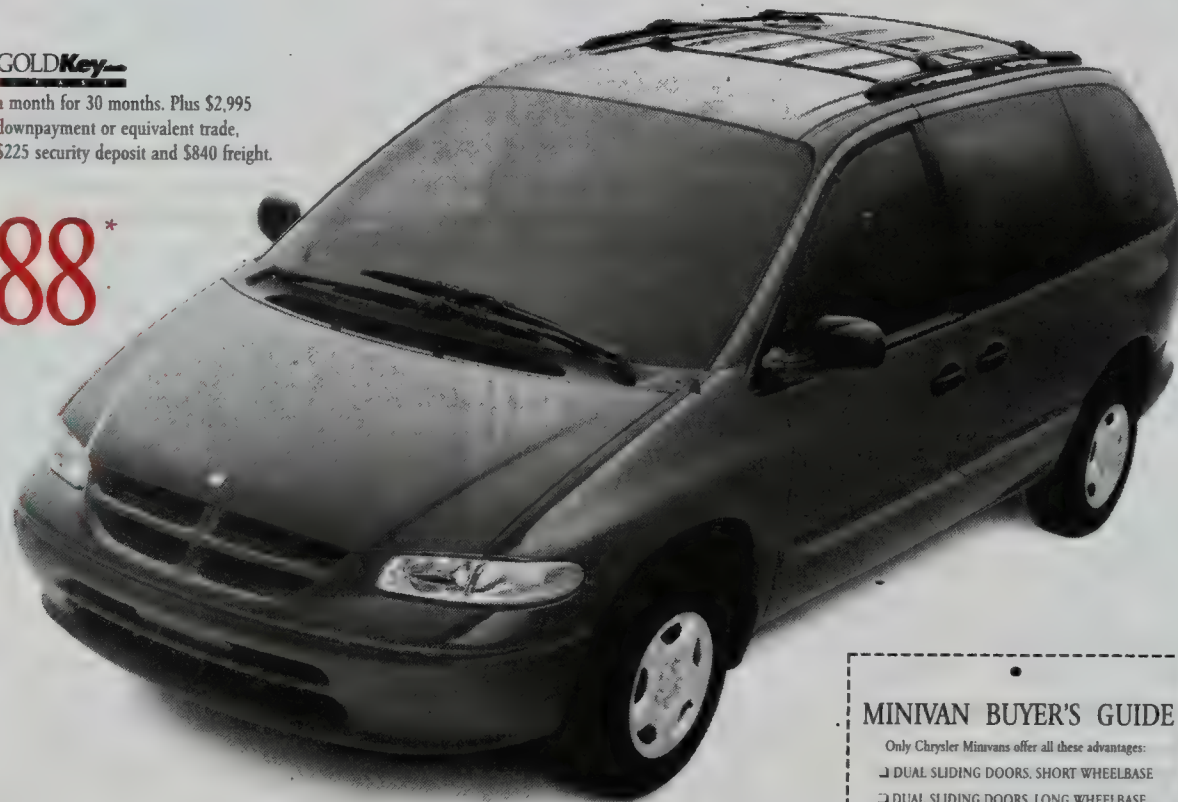
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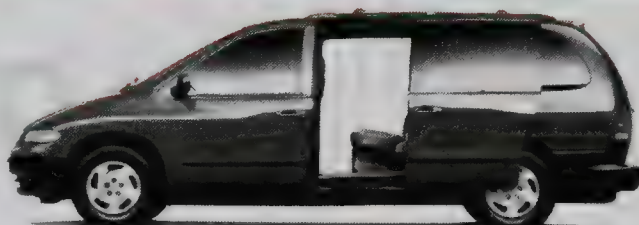
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KOOL: There was lots of excitement Wednesday as Dollo's IGA store in Minden marked its official re-opening following a major expansion and renovation. While parents were busy purchasing groceries, the children were attracted to this costumed character, dressed as a jug of Kool-Aid, who was handing out free samples.

Photographers' work will be featured at Rails' End Gallery

If a picture is worth a thousand words, the Rails' End Gallery in Haliburton is soon to be a veritable dictionary of images. Photographers of the Highlands is the opening exhibit at the Rails' End Gallery. The show features the work of 14 photographers, who live or shoot in Haliburton County, who want to show the public the art of the photograph.

The show covers a broad spectrum of photographs from Haliburton County and beyond. Included are nature, landscapes and travel photographs as well as action shots.

Wendy Scott is one of the organizers of the show, as well as an exhibitor and is very excited about the project. "It started out with Margery Cartwright, Warren Riley and myself. Last year we decided that we really needed a venue for photographers in the area. It quickly became obvious that it was going to be a huge project," said Scott.

She hopes that the show will give local photographers the credit she feels is due. As well it is hoped that the art of photography will be displayed just as that - an artistic form. "People don't think of it as art," said Scott. "Hopefully this will give the public a bit of education on photography."

The exhibit is the first show of the Rails' End season and will run concurrently with the annual Members' Show. Gallery Curator Pamela Kinney is enthusiastic about the project. "There will be a variety of things in this show. There are some different aspects

of the county that will be seen. The photographers wanted to raise awareness of photography in the area. It should be interesting," said Kinney.

The exhibitors include: Margaret Bellamy, Lorrie Brandon, Archie Briggs, Margery Cartwright, Karl Hamilton, Stephani Hartwick, Shirley Jenkins-Duff, Pamela Kinney, Ollie Liden, Warren Riley, Anne Robertson-Dunec, Wendy Scott, Mary Sheridan and Michael Shirley. Each exhibitor will display three 8x10 photographs.

The show opens on Saturday March 28 and runs through to Saturday May 9.

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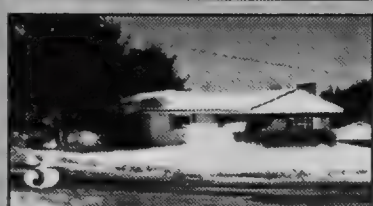
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Talk about bad luck

Friday, March 13 proved to be an unlucky day for one area motorist. A man driving a car, purchased earlier that day, lost control of the vehicle on the slippery surface of County Road 121 (formerly Highway 121) south of Minden, left the roadway and flipped over. The mishap occurred at approximately 4:15 p.m. The vehicle came to rest on its roof some distance from the road. According to Constable Boyd Jarvis of the O.P.P. the driver over-corrected while attempting to bring the car under control, it hit a mail box, flew into the air for several feet and flipped on its roof at the bottom of the eight foot ditch. The Minden Fire Department arrived quickly and had to cut the driver out of the passenger side window. The driver, Paul Shaw, was stuck half way out of the window, but could go no further. There are no charges pending.

Stanhope seniors make donation

The Stanhope Township council has received a cheque for \$1,200 from the Stanhope Seniors Social Club. The presentation was made during the council's regular meeting March 11.

The seniors club meets regularly at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall. The members of council expressed surprise and appreciation for the generous donation.

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People everywhere want a better world for their children and are focusing on the new century, indeed, the new millennium as an opportunity to achieve goals that fulfil that wish.

We found that the year 2000 is being anticipated with hope and optimism and that many communities like Bobcaygeon, the first community in Canada to have a millennium organization, are well advanced in preparations.

I had the opportunity to attend the Millennium launch at the Museum of Civilization in Hull and meet with Gail Thomassen who is head-

Ottawa report

by John O'Reilly, MP

ing Bobcaygeon's millennium efforts. This organization is doing a wonderful job and I commend them for their efforts. The Bobcaygeon group had a booth set up and was mentioned in the Prime Minister's speech. This village is preparing for one heck of a party. If you have any ideas or

would like to help the Bobcaygeon 2000 efforts, please contact Gail at 1-705-738-1721 or 705-738-4422. She may also be reached on e-mail at gthomass@peterboro.net.

We also found that while celebrations are being planned, most Canadians see 2000 as a time to (more on page 19)

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Young artists stretch their skills at Pritchard House



Julie Marquardt 6, above, shows off the hand painted sign she made at the Pritchard House March Art Break. Instructor Cheryl Lafferty taught her students the intricacies of folk art over a two day period. Lafferty also teaches an adult folk art class at Pritchard House every Monday.

Seminar outlines building code changes

There are some major changes coming soon to Ontario's Building Code.

That is what over 70 local contractors heard when they attended a seminar March 18 at Wigamog Inn. Representatives from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, as well as the Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge District Health Unit, were on hand to review the changes in the building code as well as the addition of septic and sewage systems to the realm of the builders guidelines.

The Haliburton Homebuilders Association organized the seminar at which 72 local contractors and builders took

part. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the implications of the changes which will take effect on April 6 of this year.

The changes to the Ontario Building Code deal with section nine of the document. The entire code has been revamped and re-numbered, which means contractors, architects and engineers will have to purchase a new copy, as no amendment pages will be printed.

Doug Overbo is a building code advisor with the Housing Development and Buildings Branch of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. He explained all of the relevant changes to

section nine in great detail, especially sections pertaining to soil gas and vapour barriers in new structures.

Other changes include provisions for the use of vinyl siding on house exteriors which are two feet or less from the property line, barrier free design and smoke detectors.

As of April 6 all seasonal homes and cabins must have smoke detectors, no matter how long they are available for rent. As well, smoke alarms may now be equipped with silencers. This is to allow individuals to temporarily shut off alarms while cooking.

"There have been hundreds of

changes in code nine that came about because of the work that associations like yours have done," said Overbo. "A lot of the changes will give you more flexibility."

There have also been changes regarding live load deflections, occupant load, minimum thermal resistance for insulation, and the elimination of moisture barriers on foundation walls where batt-type insulation is used. All of the changes are available in the new issue of the Ontario Building Code as well as on the Ontario Building Code webpage (<http://obc.mmah.gov.on.ca>).

Also speaking was Tom Reddering, of the Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge District Health Unit, about the changes to the building code regarding septic systems.

Reddering told the gathering he was not completely conversant with the new regulations as his office had only received the latest update two days prior to the meeting. He assured the audience that the Health Unit would have a package of information highlights available in the next few weeks.

Responsibility for septic systems has been moved from the Ministry of Health and will now be under section eight of the Ontario Building Code. The health unit is now under contract with each municipality to inspect new septic systems. After the contract is complete, the municipalities have the option of allowing their building inspector to do on-site septic inspections after a short training course. "We don't know what will happen after that year, whether we will sign a new agreement," said Reddering. He also pointed out that the Health Unit still has only sketchy information on how flood plains will be managed as well as the high ground water table.

Reddering also stated that the fee for a septic application and inspection would not be increased. He said the current fee should cover the costs.

Big plans for the turn of the century

(from page 18)

achieve new goals, both personal and collective: to do things that will make a difference in their lives and the lives of their communities. There is also wide agreement that government projects for the millennium should have a lasting and positive impact and be of special benefit for young people.

After all, the new millennium will belong to our children and grandchildren. I know that many of us will resolve to do more to help them appreciate Canadian achievements and realize their dreams. So, we decided on a simple theme for the Government of Canada's millennium activities: Sharing the Memory, Shaping the Dream.

The Government of Canada will provide leadership and help facilitate in the planning and encouragement of millennium activities that communities everywhere will launch themselves. We'll have some, but not lavish, funding to help a number of national millennium projects and to assist others, locally and regionally, around the country. About \$50 million a year for the next 3 years, which is less than \$2.00 per person per year.

Our approach then is to initiate and to seek private and other public sector partnerships for major national programs that fit our key themes and to use smaller grants to help encourage voluntary partners in local projects. To further inspire a true millennium spirit in our communities, we will look for working partnerships with national and local non-governmental organizations.

Then there is our millennium web site. We intend this to be the dominant source of millennium information for Canada and for Internet visitors from around the world. This will be Canada's millennium web site, a completely open national database and discussion forum for millennium activities at any level, with links to major international sites. If your community or group wants its activities on the site, there's a simple online form to complete. You will be quickly listed and totally accessible. The web site is located at: <http://www.millennium.gc.ca/>

As we approach this new millennium, let us make sure we move forward with the values that reflect what we have built together as a society and which we will continue to build for the future of

our children and grandchildren.

To witness the dawn of a new millennium is an extremely rare privilege. Only one in thirty generations has the chance to participate in such an historic event. It is both a date with history and a date with destiny, which presents us with unprecedented responsibilities and opportunities. On the one hand, we have a duty to pass on the wealth of the collective Canadian experience to ensure future generations can build on our achievements, past and present.

The millennium belongs to us all. I encourage Canadians everywhere to start thinking about the legacy they want to leave to the next generation as, together, we begin sharing the memory and shaping the dream.

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Gord Monk, right, honorary chairperson of the Haliburton County Home Support Services, purchases the first ticket for the organization's Big Buck Euchre. Gary Holland, the group's second vice president, makes the sale. The fund-raiser is planned for May 6 at the Haliburton Legion.

Victoria County Warden's report

Social services lowest in 6 years

by John Macklem, Warden

Library Highlights

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Social Services Highlights

The caseload continues to drop. The economy has improved and the caseload for January of 1,384 is lower than it has been for this month since 1992. The figures for past January's are: 1993--1,758; 1994--2,021; 1995--1,802; 1996--1,525; and 1997--1,511. Seasonal employment has meant a slight increase in January over December of 20 cases, which is expected, but it still lower than in previous years.

Even though the county costs for social services are down because of the lower caseload, effective January 1, the county has picked up costs for provincial programs that we do not deliver, but are responsible for paying 20 per cent of the cost. This is part of the downloading from the province. The cost to the county for these additional provincial programs in January was \$309,529.69.

The community placement component of Ontario Works will be starting soon. The contract format has been approved and meetings will be arranged in the very near future for non-profit and government agencies to become involved in volunteer placements.

A space planning consultant has been hired by the county to look at work flow analysis and the space requirements of the Social Services Department. The recommendations will be used in assisting the committee in making its decision on location.

Due to legislation based on populations, Haliburton County must arrange service delivery with another county. Haliburton County representatives have made a presentation to Victoria County, requesting that Victoria amalgamate service delivery. Further discussions will take place and alternative options are being evaluated. Both counties hope to benefit from any new arrangements.

A letter was received from various child care agencies offering their expertise to the county in the development of a business plan for child care for the county.

Economic Development Highlights

Mr. Bryan Brown, director of economic develop-

ment told county council that the department has received the 1997 Annual Corporate Survey, area development magazine. Mr. Brown emphasized that for the fourth year in a row, the three most important site selection factors for the manufacturing sector are labour costs, highway accessibility and occupancy or construction costs. Also the availability of telecommunication services has become one of the most important facts. In contrast, the relative importance of tax levels and local incentives has dramatically decreased in this decision making process.

For the period of January 22, to February 12, the economic development office responded to nine inquiries for information and or consultative services from eight existing or proposed businesses, with four requests originating from within the county and four from outside.

Waste Management Highlights

The County of Victoria adjusted the mandate of two committees at its session on March 18, A previously ad hoc committee of council charged with the responsibility for waste management master planning has been upgraded to a standing committee of county council. The Waste Management Committee (WMC) is now responsible for Master Planning, plus new responsibilities for all policy and operations recommendations to county council with respect to waste management. This area was previously under the mandate of the Transportation and Public Works Committee.

While recent highway transfers and the associated workload for the Transportation and Public Works Committee were part of the decision process, this move was triggered by a growing concern over the lack of progress towards finding new disposal capacity for the county's waste stream and the need to place even more emphasis on the diversion of waste material from landfill.

Finance and General Administration Highlights

A resolution was adopted by council as a result of a recommendation of the county's Who Does What Sub Committee, that both upper and lower tier levels of government review the licence and compliance reports for pits and quarries, as the legislation requires the applicant to submit these to both levels of government. Further, a resolutions was adopted that a letter be sent to the Minister of Northern Development and Mines expressing concern about the current legislation and the need for further controls under the Mining Act.



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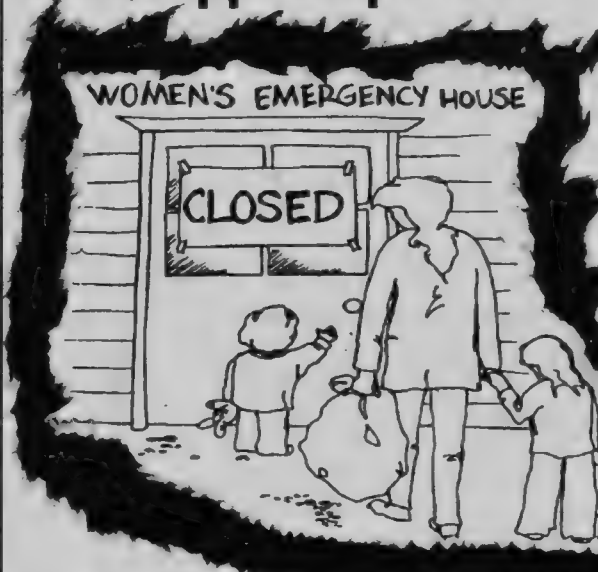
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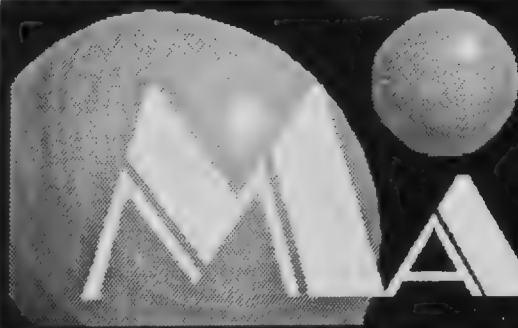
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Performing Arts Centre fund-raising booms

by Caryl Moulton

Can this be happening? Are we really to have a theatre in Haliburton County?

The answer to that question currently rests in an account in a bank in Haliburton under the name of the Guild of Fine Arts - Performing Arts Fund.

Since November when the campaign first got underway, over \$150,000 has been raised from people who want Haliburton County to have the benefits of a "real theatre". The Guild's mandate, which calls for it to support the Performing Arts, was known to the fund-raising group for the new theatre facility. In order to raise more money, tax receipts would have to be issued and, as this group was newly formed, and it would take many months for full incorporation to be achieved and thus a registration number obtained, they asked the Guild for its co-operation. This was freely given and, as a result, more than half the total amount needed has already been raised.

This couldn't have happened though, without the additional invaluable help of several people such as David Bishop for solving many of the legal tangles, and David Gray who is handling the accounts.

The generosity of local business in purchasing major endowment seats at \$5,000 each surprised even the project organizers. And with fewer than 70 of the \$750 seats left to sell, it looks as if the dream of a theatre in the county will happen at last.

The shared responsibility for the facility - between the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and community groups, is not something which has been done often. Questions have arisen regarding possible difficulties. Most of these can be answered. Others will be addressed fully as and when appropriate. Allow me to review some of the more commonly asked questions about the theatre:

Who will own the new theatre? It will be owned by the District School Board 15 as is the rest of the high school building.

Who will insure it and maintain it? Again, the school board.

When will it be used? From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. it will be a classroom. This will enable the Drama and Theatre Arts courses to have access to a properly equipped theatre. At other times it can be booked by local or professional performing arts groups.

Can we be sure it will be available

tween the Management Group, representing the local users and the school board. Outside groups can expect to pay more and thus we hope that the facility will actually make some money in order to expand the facilities and equipment.

Why will the theatre need to generate a profit? Because \$220,000 won't get a professional, fully equipped, state of the art theatre. What we will get is a

been drawn up and signed between the representatives of both the school and local performing arts groups. This covers the points raised as well as others.

What about security? The theatre will be locked when not in use as a theatre - unlike the school gym which was also used for dances and other functions which often allowed unhindered public access.

I hope that we have answered the most often asked questions here. If there are any other concerns then the committee directing the fund-raising will be happy to answer them. Call Linda Beachli at 457-1000 or David Gray at 457-1330 during normal business hours. Caryl Moulton will return April 1 and can be reached at 754-1919.

The high school students have helped out with a fund-raising dance in February to raise money for a seat in memory of Bob Sisson and have raised over \$4,000.

Enthusiasm is running high and as the deadline of May 1 - just over a month away - gets closer, the race is on to secure the final donations and pledges. To date we have sold 129 seats and have over \$162,000 in cash and pledges. David Gray has been extremely busy handling the money coming in for the corporate seats (there are some still available at \$5000) the regular seats (at \$750 each) and those who have made donations to the effort. Naturally, everyone will receive a receipt which can be used for tax purposes.

Gary Brohman gave a report on the status of the building. He said that it was currently 3 to 4 weeks ahead of schedule thanks to the spring-like weather supplied by El Niño. The theatre itself should be in place by the spring of 1999.



Graham Knight, Eilene Simmons, Barb Schellenberg and Ken Brooks of the Minden and Haliburton branches of the CIBC present a cheque for \$5,000 to Performing Arts Centre Representative David Gray, right. The two branches shared in the purchase of a corporate seat for the new facility.

to us on the dates asked for? One promise that has already been made is "no bumping". Once a group has booked the theatre, those dates will be fixed. The system works by having the school select the dates it requires the theatre first and then the other groups will book dates required. The reservations will be maintained through a newly formed guild which represents the local performing arts groups in the area. Thus everyone's interests are served. For every five members of the local performing arts groups on the guild - there will be one member representing the school. Currently the school is represented by the Principal, Gary Brohman. As the facility is a theatre full-time there will be no need for booking changes due to school dances etc.

What about user costs? For all local groups this fee will be minimal. Just enough to cover the cost of janitorial services for the days required. Actual fee schedules will be determined be-

theatre capable of extending its sound system, lighting etc. We will have a raked auditorium for better sightlines and better acoustics. Backstage will have showers and dressing rooms as well as storage areas. The theatre will also have a sound and lighting booth run from the back of the auditorium - something much needed.

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March 24 & 28: Stanhope Soccer League registration for boys and girls aged 5-11, as of January 1, at the Stanhope Firefighter's Hall on North Shore Road. \$20. 7-9 p.m. March 28 1-3 p.m.

March 24 & 31: Decoy carving workshop with Joe Barager at the Dorset community centre. \$45/person. Please register in advance. 6 to 9 p.m.

March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21 & 28: Coboconk Sports Program—floor hockey offered by the Lindsay Boys and Girls Club at Ridgewood school gymnasium. Free. Youngsters 5 to 8 years of age—6:30-7:30 p.m.; ages 9-13, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call for more information 705-324-4493.

March 25: Chair caning techniques with Elinor Hamilton at Pritchard House, Milne Street, Minden. Call 489-3573. 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

March 25: Ingoldsby U.C.W. ham dinner at the Ingoldsby United Church. \$6/person. 5 to 7 p.m.

March 26: Minden Minor Baseball registration at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in the foyer. 7 to 9 p.m.

March 28: The Monmouth Figure Skating Club presents "Music from the Marquee" with guest skaters Jim Ellison and Jema Bowcott at the Monmouth Arena. Adults \$4; Children \$3; Pre-schoolers free. Tickets available at the door. For more information call 448-2190 or 448-3236. 7 p.m.

To have your non-profit event listed fax 286-4768 with the name, date and time of your event and any other necessary information to the attention of "Community Events". Deadline for submission is Wednesday before Monday's issue.

Stoop and scoop to preserve your health

by Kimberley Joyce, DVM

Many animals carry parasites or 'worms' which are capable of infecting people.

Canine and feline feces can pose a significant public health risk. Estimations predict that 10,000 children will become infected with intestinal worms this year in the United States alone.

Roundworms regularly infect cats and dogs. Nearly all puppies are born with roundworms. Kittens acquire roundworms while nursing. Puppies begin to shed roundworm eggs in their feces by 3 weeks of age. Children may accidentally ingest the microscopic

eggs. Once ingested, roundworm eggs become migrating larvae within the human body, capable of invading vital tissues. According to one authority, this year, migrating larvae will destroy the eyesight of approximately 700 American children.

Hookworms are another common parasite of dogs and cats. The eggs shed in the feces hatch into larvae when on the ground. Hookworm larvae infect people and pets by penetrating the skin. Infected people experience an intensely itchy rash.

Most leash walked dogs and indoor cats acquire tapeworm infections from swallowing fleas as they groom. The in-

fective segments appear as cucumber seeds in the feces and often attach to the animals' fur. Accidental ingestion of tapeworm segments can cause bowel problems in people. Loose dogs and outdoor cats may encounter different species of tapeworm via wild animal meat and feces. On rare occasions, such tapeworms have infected people with serious consequences.

In light of this information, we have a responsibility to our children. Monitor the condition of parks, sandboxes, playgrounds, gardens and beaches for dog and cat feces. Please talk to your veterinarian about a strategic deworming schedule with an effective

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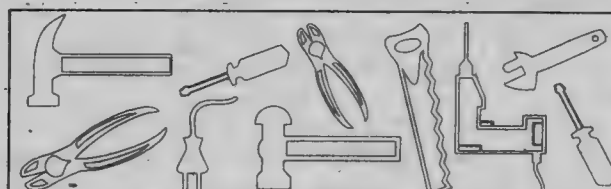
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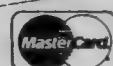
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Women's Institute enjoy travelogue

The Minden Women's Institute President, Jean Cox, welcomed a special guest, Morris Duff, to the March 18 meeting at the Library Centre.

We received First Day Princess Diana stamps, thanks to Rita Baird - who is presently in England. It was apparent that everyone had done some research as the roll call was completed by 14 members and two guests naming a world leader and his country.

We plan to have a dietician safari in conjunction with the Heart and Stroke Foundation. The date will be announced in the near future. Irene Moore reported sending nine various occasion cards. Collections for the Card Fund and Pennies for Friendship were taken. The members accepted an invitation to have their June 17th meeting at The Terrace at 12 noon.

Jean Cox and Mary Cox, District Director, attended a Victoria East Executive meeting at Badow on March 17. They reported that the District Annual will be held on May 6 at the Fenelon Falls United Church hall. In order to acquire funds, Big Bucks Euchre will be held in Coboconk on September 10. Details will

follow. Incoming correspondence was read. Members of this branch agreed to cater the lunch for the Home and Garden Tour on July 18th at the Library/Cultural Centre, in cooperation with the County Town Museum group.

Bette Herlihey, convenor, introduced Morris Duff. His scenic and colourful slide presentation depicted his travels with Elderhostel. He talked about their travels and described the beautiful locations that he and his wife visited on their trip. He visited Canadian places from Newfoundland to Vancouver, and also spoke about places in Vancouver, England, Florida, and Jamaica. He described the history, geology, poetry, and activities such as skiing. Morris was applauded for his great talk and was presented with a small gift.

The next meeting will be held on April 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Bette Herlihey, 40 South Water Street. All ladies are welcome.

The meeting adjourned and Bette won the small prize. We all enjoyed a half hour social where snacks, tea, and coffee were served by the committee.

Jeanne Sears P.R.O.

County planning process continues

Environmental committee formed

by Tamara Wilbee,
County Office

Yet another aspect of the Community-Based Strategic Plan for The County of Haliburton is taking shape.

It was recommended that a County Environmental Advisory Group be established with broad representation from the population and appropriate economic activities.

Carolynn Coburn of Minden has initiated the formation of such a group. Following the pattern that is developing

regarding much of the plan, she hopes to develop links with groups already active in the County, as well as individuals who have expertise and/or enthusiasm. She also hopes to schedule meetings so that seasonal residents will be able to participate.

"More and more people are realizing that our very survival depends on a healthy, natural environment," said Coburn. "No longer can environmental concerns be regarded as those of some special interest group.

How we care for the environment affects our economy, our physical health and our spiritual health. The residents of Haliburton County are custodians of a part of the planet that is largely 'natural'. One of the critical issues that I would like to see the group study is how we combine the need to make a living and the need to preserve the ecosystem that supports life. I hope this group can do some original thinking, and make a significant contribution to the reso-

lution of some of the problems facing the County."

Coburn has tentatively set the first meeting for Saturday morning, April 11. Anyone who is interested in participating should contact Tamara Wilbee at the County Office, telephone (705) 286-1333, or e-mail ccoburn@halhinet.on.ca.

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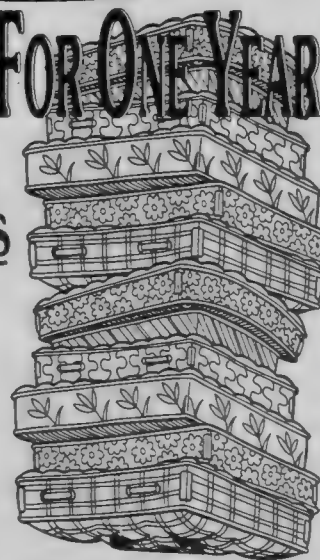
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Planning change carefully, one step at a time

On March 12, the Commission announced preliminary recommendations that will preserve and enhance the quality of the health system in the Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge district (counties of Haliburton, Victoria, Peterborough and Northumberland). There is a response period for interested organizations and individuals to comment on the Commission recommendations. Submissions are due by April 21, 1998.

Enhancing local health services

The Commission is recommending a comprehensive health system made up of five hospitals operating on six sites, as well as enhanced community services. Details include:

- Area hospitals will be The Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay, The Peterborough Civic Hospital, The Campbellford Memorial Hospital, the Cobourg site of the Northumberland Health Care Corporation, the Haliburton and Minden sites of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation.
- All acute and non-acute hospital services in Peterborough will be consolidated at improved facilities at the Civic Hospital site. The Ross Memorial Hospital will have its services enhanced to meet the needs of Victoria County residents. Services provided at the Port Hope site of the Northumberland Health Care Corporation will be transferred to improved facilities at the Cobourg site.
- Recommended reinvestment of \$25 million in annual spending for enhanced hospital and community services such as long-term care, acute home care, sub-acute care, mental health and rehabilitation. This amount also includes funds to operate MRI technology.

- Recommended reinvestment of \$64.2 million for renovation, expansion and equipment projects in hospitals.
- The Minister of Health is advised to withdraw the licenses of the Lakefield and Sidbrook (Cobourg) Private Hospitals and that these hospitals seek permission to develop long-term care services in appropriate settings.

More coordination between facilities

- The Commission recommends that a Joint Executive Committee be established with equal representation from all area hospitals to coordinate hospital services and restructuring across the four counties.

More services for the elderly

- The area will be able to meet the growing need to provide services to the elderly, with 625 additional long-term care beds and 762 more places in the community through supportive housing, long-term home care, attendant care and adult day care.
- \$11.7 million will be invested in long-term care and \$1.9 million in home care.

Rural needs will be met

- The scope of services of the facilities on the Campbellford, Minden and Haliburton sites will be determined by the Commission after a review by the Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge District Health Council.
- This review is being carried out in light of the Ontario Ministry of Health's Rural and Northern Health Care Framework.

Building a better health system for Ontario

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HEALTH SERVICES RESTRUCTURING COMMISSION

St. Patrick's Day is popular at Hyland Crest

In last week's column, we were looking forward to "St. Patty's Blarney". We don't want to keep you in suspense any longer. You will never guess what had been prepared for us in that activity. We were asked to guess how many potatoes were in a bag and how much they weighed. They expected us to guess the weight of a "Blarney Stone". Green ice cream was served while we learned about the history of St. Patrick and all the while, wonderful Irish music played, so we all believed, for a little while, that we had the luck of the Irish.

C & M Music Makers came from Coboconk and entertained us last Friday at our Happy Hour with more toe-tapping Irish Jigs and Reels.

On Sunday morning, one of our residents, Edna McElwain, and her sons provided us with organ and vocal music. This impromptu concert was much enjoyed by many of our residents. We hope that it can happen again soon. Later in the day we enjoyed "Hymns of Praise" led by Weldon and Olive McPhail.

We had a farewell tea for the Reverend and Mrs. Brian Parker. Many of the residents turned out to wish him well in his new endeavors. He was presented with a gift in appreciation of his kindness, and we all signed the card.

Our mornings are usually taken up with physical activities. Our activities staff keep us moving with music, games and exercises. It is lots of fun and good for us too.

On Monday afternoon, the Gospel Singers from "Allsaw" led us in an uplifting selection of Gospel music.

St. Patrick's Day was our big celebration. Chapel Service was led by Reverend T. Wicks. The bakers celebrated the day by making cheesecake, and the kitchen

staff got in on the Irish act by preparing corned beef and cabbage.

Today we look forward to the visit from the A.C.W. from St. Paul's, Minden.

Our Wednesday evening Big Bingo Night, called by Pearl Cowan, was again enjoyed by all.

As the nice weather approaches, several of our residents are back to taking their daily walks around the block. Hope the weather continues to cooperate.

Birthdays we are celebrating during the last half of March include Nora Hogg's on the 17th and Hilda Rush's on the 30th. We take this opportunity to wish them many happy returns!

Our friend Robbie Young is recovering from surgery at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto. We hope it all goes well and we look forward to having his uplifting spirit and jovial manner back lighting up our lives very soon. We all feel Robbie is a very special guy and we all wish him well.

That's all till next week.

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File # SR-32/97

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 7, Concession 12, and being more particularly described as Part 4 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6456.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 23rd day of April, 1998, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 18th day of March, 1998.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario,
K0M 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-21/97

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Denna Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 6, Concession 11, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6452.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 23rd day of April, 1998, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 17th day of March, 1998.

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Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
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TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT OWNERS

Registration Forms for Tandem and Tri-Axle Trucks are now available at the County Roads Department for the 1998 Construction season.

Quotation Forms are also available to list Equipment for Hire.

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Equipment for Hire forms, sealed and clearly marked **EQUIPMENT FOR HIRE 98-15-05-05**, are to be received at the Roads Department Office, St. Germain's Street in Minden, no later than **Monday, April 13, 1998 at 2:00 p.m.**



BULK PROPANE

The County of Haliburton is requesting Quotations for the supply of Bulk Propane for heating fuel at the County Administration Building in Minden and the Patrol Garage at Highland Grove.

Quotation forms may be obtained from the County Roads Department on St. Germain's Street in Minden. All forms to be returned by 2:00 p.m. local time, Monday, April 13, 1998.

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Expression of interest packages, consisting of the instructions, general background information, and returning envelope, are available from:

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You can also contact **MERX** at 1-800-964-MERX (6379) and request **Expression of Interest #I-PET-97-137** or **MERX Solicitation #2946**.

The expression of interest is the first of a two part proposal process. Based on the responses and the interest received, the ministry may or may not proceed with a specific proposal (part two) for each of the services it intends to pursue.

For further technical information, please contact **Alf Trotter** at (705) 766-0582, (705) 766-2451, or facsimile (705) 766-9677. For further administrative information, please contact **Fred Pedosiuk** at the above address.

Sealed expressions of interest must be received at the above address by 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Thursday, April 9, 1998.

Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4425)

Snow! Snow! Snow!

Perhaps there is a rule that if we are lucky enough to enjoy a mild winter, we must have a long one! On the other hand I took a drive up Dorset way last week and there were many folks out on the lakes snowmobiling and fishing, so they must be very happy at the turn of the weather.

I saw Eddie Ray's pink fish hut on Lake Kushog and I know he loves to go out fishing every day! (Just as the competitors in the Red Umbrella Inn Ice Fishing Derby must have had a great day.) Congratulations to the winners, especially our own Jay Garbutt!

A reminder to the community that there will be a farewell reception for Brian and Joan Parker on Saturday, March 28, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church. A parish reception will follow at 5:30 p.m. I know a lot of people will want to come out to say good-bye to a couple who have done so much for our community. On a personal level they have been good friends to so many of us. I will see you there!

Good news for health care services in our area!! The Restructuring Commission seems to understand how important our emergency hospital is in Minden, and in fact, all the services we have now and our plans for expanding services in Haliburton County. Apparently in our county we have almost double the provincial average of seniors. The number of those over 65 will grow significantly by the year 2003. We will need to provide quality health care to those people,

and to the rest of us too!! Things look good for our future!!

On March 11, Stanhope Bid Euchre had these results: high woman, Marjorie Cowen, with a score of 283, second was Gala Stamp at 271, and third, Marion Hill with 228; high man was Ken Wallace at 271, Norm Lee with 265 and Marcel Roussel with 260. Marcel and Gala each got a moonshot too. The Hidden score was a tie for Sharon Evans and Stan Hill.

St. Paul's Friendship Club held a fun St Patrick's Day afternoon. Lots of people were out and many were wearing the "green"!! The hall was decorated with shamrocks and there were special prizes in the spirit of the day. In addition to the special events, (all arranged by Katie Parker), were the usual games of Euchre. The 50/50 draw was won by Ken Riordon; lone hands by Cassie Knight. High woman was Irene Fuhr and high man was Joan Mackenzie. Sounds like it was a great afternoon!!

Club 35, on March 16, had these results: 50/50 draw, Marjorie Cowen; lone hands, Bob McConnell; high woman, Jean Randell; high man Murray Daniels; low woman, Olive Daniels; low man, Eldon Cowen; baloney, Harry Randell. It was quite a day for winning couples last week at the Club!

Also up the highway from Minden was the bridge afternoon at Stanhope Library on March 17. Ross Fletcher handed in the results at *The Times* office

this week so I don't know the stories behind the scores!! Ross Fletcher was first. Wynne Hansen second and Betty Dicker was third. Glad to see that Betty is continuing to do well! Wynne Hansen, along with her partner Russ Fair, bid and made a small slam. It reads like a good afternoon of cards.

Last Tuesday evening everyone enjoyed a good night of Euchre at the Gelert Community Centre. There were more people out so it sounds like the flu is losing its grip. The lone hands prize was won by Ralph Schroter. Tammy Saunders won high woman and Betty Hicks won low woman. For the men Dave Leslie was high and Neil Cartwright was low. Neil Cartwright also won the 50/50 draw.

Senior Bid Euchre, on March 17, at the Minden Legion, was a good time for those who turned up. The high scores were; first Pat Roussel; second Ellie Langpohl; and third, Jack Chilton. Hidden score was won by Norm Lee. There were 4 moonshots won by Pat Roussel, Bess Cox, Ellie Langpohl and Ken Young. Great Group!!

Also at the Minden Legion, but on March 12, the other kind of Euchre was played!! This group sends in their scores on a standard form and their scores have slightly different names. I am assuming you the reader know the meaning of these different names!! So

this is their version: most lone hands-women: Elaine Blakey; men: Orval Francis; high score-women; Helen Lee; men, Tod Edgson; low score-woman; Elva Paisley; man; John Mallon. Other prizes were won by Mary Wilson, May Bradbury, Truman McNeil and Verna McDonald.

I wanted to make comment on two letters to the editor last week in this paper.

One letter was written by Marnie Blair who was writing as a volunteer at Women's Emergency House. I certainly support her in her asking for funds from our community to keep the house open. The work they do is essential in helping those, women and children, who are victims of abuse. I worked for many years at Women in Crisis in Guelph. We offered the same services to the same population. I like the way Marnie wrote about connection in her letter. We are all part of one another, I believe.

Kyle Mann's letter about Protocol, the youth centre in Minden, was also very touching. It would be great to think that a centre such as this one could turn things around for the kids now and for Kyle's daughter in the future.

It's good to know that Judith McKay had the vision to get something like this going and others have picked up the torch and are continuing the much needed work. Maybe we can all hope to dream of a better future and even a better present!!

HHHS

NOTICE

The second annual meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation will be held on the evening of Thursday, June 25, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, Haliburton, Ontario.

1998/99 Membership in the Corporation is available to any individual who has been a resident* of, or who has been employed or carried on a business in, the County of Haliburton or in the Township of Laxton, Digby and Longford, or Bexley or Somerville of Victoria County; or Cavendish and Galway of Peterborough County for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the payment of an annual membership fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). Your 1997/98 membership will expire at the close of this annual meeting.

Membership in the Corporation entitles an individual to vote at any meeting of the Corporation. New members must register at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the meeting. Therefore, to be eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting, new memberships must be obtained by March 28th.

Members of the Corporation are also entitled to nominate Directors for election to the Board by submitting in writing a nomination which must be received by the Secretary of the Board at least thirty days before the date of the Annual Meeting.

The fee may be paid and a membership card obtained at the Haliburton or Minden Hospitals during regular business hours, or by contacting the Haliburton Highlands Health Services at 12 Newcastle Street, P.O. Box 569, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 or 705-286-4997 telephone and 705-286-4819 facsimile.

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1:59 p.m. weighing 9 lbs. 2 oz.
Proud grandparents are Gladys
& Arnold Walker of Minden
and Joyce Denyer & Lloyd
Aktins of Whitby. Special
thanks to Dr. Fagan, Dr. Lackey
and the staff at the Ross Memo-
rial Hospital.

CARR

Dave and Rachelle of Elmvale
are happy to announce the birth
of their daughter,

Jazzlin Rose,

weighing 9 lbs, at the Royal
Victoria Hospital, Barrie. Proud
grandparents are Ben and Val
Carr of Minden and Stu and
Fran Robertson of St. Joachim.
First niece for Kim and Dan
Lowry of Barrie and third-time
aunt for Sue Carr of Minden.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our appre-
ciation to the doctors and nurses
of the Red Cross Hospital of
both Haliburton and Minden, to
the VON and the Homecare staff
for their care and concern, and
the Full Gospel Lighthouse La-
dies who served luncheon Mon-
day afternoon. Much thanks for
the tribute of flowers and the
many donations to the Heart
and Stroke Foundation. Our
heartfelt gratitude is extended
to Elsie McPhail and Gladys
Hampson. A special thanks to
Isobel and Everett Fearrey for
their faithfulness and also to
their daughter, Terri-Lynn
Fearry, for singing "Gathering
Flowers for the Master's Bou-
quet", which was Frank's wish.
Pastor Gord Walsh was a tre-
mendous comfort in this time of
need and Gordon A. Monk and
staff were gentle and under-
standing. Thank you all.
Blanche and Chris Wright

A grateful thank you to all who
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and phone calls, and to the Hal-
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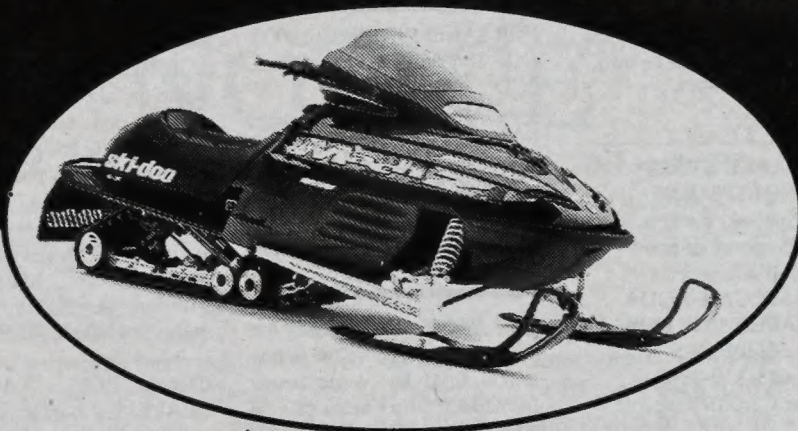
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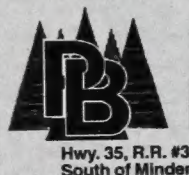
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Mike Proctor and family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Palliative Care, VON, Homecare, Haliburton Hospital, Dr. Karagunesian and all the doctors at the clinic who took such good care of Muriel during her illness. We want to thank the United Church, and especially Monks Funeral Home for their compassion and care during our time of sorrow. To Muriel's many friends, who cared enough to give to charity and lend support to Mike and family, there are not enough words to thank you. **Thank you everyone.**

Words cannot express the appreciation I feel for all the support, kindness and prayers from family, friends and neighbours. From Mount Sinai Hospital, thanks to Dr. Buckspan, Dr. Bin Mahfooz, and nurse John Shields. Thanks also to Dr. Lingertat and Jeanette & Pat of Minden Hospital. Lillian & Juri kindly accommodated Leo so he could be near Mount Sinai. My dear cousin Eunice and Leo became my caregivers. Prior to surgery, Ann W., Linda S., Sandy E. & Joy M. were my rocks, making hours of reassuring long distance calls. I'm grateful to Bonnie & Doug for minding the shop & Pepper. Patsy cooked for days & made me laugh too. Anna, your special prayers meant a lot to me. Thanks also to Sandy, Bill, Jackie, Gord, Anne, Stephanie, Carol B., Vic, Neil, Karen Eno, Lynne, Garth, Pam, Doug, Jerry, Carol, Howie, Mick, Keith, Gladys, Shirley & Andy. A special thank you to my hospital roommate, Jenny Taylor, for holding my hand in the middle of the night.

Hilary Brown

AT REST

MOORE, Jennifer Ann

After a lengthy illness at the Peterborough Civic Hospital on Sunday, March 15, 1998 in her 41st year. Dearly loved mother of Janea, Michael and David, all of Minden, dear sister of Elaine Yeo of Minden, loving grandmother of Dylan, Megan and Mackay-Lynn, dear aunt of Randy and Celina. Friends were invited to visit with the family on Tuesday, March 17th from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden. Funeral Service Private. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

HOLBROOK,

Richard William (Dick)

Suddenly at the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington on Monday, March 16, 1998 in his 85th year. Beloved husband of Johanna and the late Ruby, dear brother of Margaret Kylie and the late Joseph Holbrook. Fondly remembered by his stepchildren, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Friends visited the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden (1-888-588-5777) from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 1998. Funeral Service was held in the chapel on Thursday, March 19th at 1:30 p.m. Spring interment Kinmount Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Kinmount United Church would be appreciated. Masonic Service was held in the chapel on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

BARRAS, Breanna

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For memory is the only thing,
That grief can call its own.*
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The world's weary troubles and
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*In silence they suffered, in patience they bore,
Till God called them home to
suffer no more.*

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Brenda, Shirley, Dennis and Glen.

STAMP, Cleveland

In loving memory of a dear Dad, stepfather and Grandpa who left us on March 25, 1993.

*You're here and yet so far away,
Your voice we sometimes hear.
The times we've stopped and
looked around,
Then remember you're no
longer near.*

*As we've counted the times
we've missed you,
And to call your name out loud.
As your memory will always be
with us,*

*As our love for you still lives on.
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